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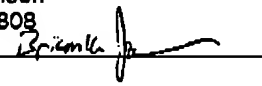
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Responsive to the **OFFICIAL Action** mailed October 18, 2006, Applicant(s) respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments as set forth below.

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